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News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 110 1/2 Hull Street.

Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, sat yesterday in the Manchester Corporation Court in the case of Harry S. Grubbs and the Eagle Steam Laundry against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway. The case is a civil suit to recover damages in the amount of \$25,000. Burrage, one of the principal witnesses, could not testify yesterday. When it was found that he was not present in the court an attachment was issued to summon him. He was later brought into the courtroom. The judge, however, seeing the weakened condition of the man, dismissed him with apologies. Dr. Ingram, attending Burrage, said the latter had just had two hemorrhages. The statement printed yesterday to the effect that the whole court, lawyers and all, had been moved to the bedside of the sick man, so that his evidence might be taken, was declared to be erroneous.

The case of the Commonwealth against J. H. White, at one time proprietor of the Theatre Theatre, resulted in White's acquittal yesterday.

Funeral of Mrs. French.
The funeral of Mrs. Helen Bland French, eighty-three years old, widow of Judge S. B. French, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Meade Memorial Church.

The active pall-bearers are grandsons of the deceased—Henry Batts, of Baltimore; J. Batts, of Norfolk; Macor Batts, of Prince George; Basil French, of Richmond; L. M. French, of Williamsburg; and Robert French, of Williamsburg. The honorary pall-bearers are Judge Beverly Crump, William Locke, Judge John H. Ingram, Lawrence Ingram and Alexander Fitzgerald, of Richmond, and Clifford Bridges, of Ashland.

Mrs. French, formerly a Miss Helen Bland Lisle, was born January 27, 1820. She was considered a remarkable woman in many respects, the winning grace of her manners and the simple sweetness of her address.

won for her the love and admiration of all who knew her.

Death of Mrs. Hall.
Mrs. Emma M. Hall died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Miss Martin, her son-in-law, 216 West Tenth Street. She was born in England more than sixty-seven years ago, but came to this country when young. She is survived by four daughters—Mrs. E. W. Bailey, of Richmond; Mrs. W. H. Chapman, of Midlothian; Mrs. J. W. Hancock, of Powhatan, and Mrs. Ella Martin, of this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow from Central Methodist Church, the hour will be announced later.

Council Committees.
The Building and Land Committee adjourned since its last night for lack of a quorum.

The following committee meetings are scheduled for next week:
Monday night—Police Commissioners, 7:30; Cemetery Committee, 8; Alms House and Poor, 8:15.

Tuesday night—Health Committee, 7:15; Fire Commissioners, 7:30.

Thursday night—Street Committee, 7:30; Friday night—Financial Committee, 7:30.

German Club.
The Manchester German Club will hold its annual dance to-morrow night in Seiders Hall in Richmond. The affair is expected to be a brilliant one.

The Odd-Fellows of Manchester and Richmond will hold their big meeting to-night at Metropolitan Lodge, Church Hill. Many prominent Odd-Fellows will speak.

Washington Camp, No. 22, Patriotic Sons of America, will meet to-morrow night.

Notes About Town.
Central Methodist Sunday school will celebrate its annual Christmas entertainment to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

The regular weekly meeting of the Bainbridge Street Sunday school will not be held Friday night of this week.

Major Selden, who has caused many pedestrians to receive bad falls in the last few days, Mrs. N. A. Bailey, mother of Alderman Bailey, slipped upon the icy sidewalk yesterday night, resulting in a sprained ankle. She is confined to her bed by the accident.

A full storm came upon the coldest night of the year last night. The thermometer at Welsiger & Anderson's drug store registered seventeen above zero at 5:30 o'clock.

MAJOR SELDEN PASSES AWAY

Major Beverly Randolph Selden died at his home, 215 East Franklin Street, yesterday morning at 11:45 o'clock. The illness which resulted in death was of but a few hours' duration, and news of his end came as a shock to friends and relatives.

Major Selden, the fifth son of Miles Cary Selden and Harriet Selden, was born at Orapakes, Goochland county, October 8, 1839. He attended a private school, and later entered the Episcopal High School at Alexandria.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Powhatan Troop.

At the close of the war Major Selden engaged in farming in Powhatan county. Fifteen years ago he left the farm and became associated with the old Richmond Railway and Electric Company and was made superintendent of the Manchester line.

He later resigned his position and was appointed disbursing officer for the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, which position he held up to two years ago, when he accepted the position as superintendent of repairs to tracks for the Virginia Railway and Power Company, of this city, which he held up to the time of his death.

Major Selden, shortly after returning from the war with the rank of Lieutenant, married Miss Jennie Michaux, of Powhatan county, who survives him. No children resulted from this union, and the only other near surviving relatives are one brother, Charles, of Richmond, and one sister, Mrs. T. H. Rodman, of New York.

Major Selden served through the war as a member of Company E, Fourth Virginia Cavalry, and was twice wounded. He was shot first in an engagement near Boonsboro, Md., and was later more severely injured in a battle near Haver's Shop, not far below Richmond. He is spoken of by former comrades as having been a conspicuous figure among his men, and a hero noted for daring bravery.

Major Selden had been a member of the Episcopal Church for a number of years, and was an active member of the congregation at St. Paul's Church, this city.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The pallbearers will be: Active—P. J. Archer, James B. Cannon, Harry W. H. Richey Taylor, Henry Carrington, Amos Lee Harvie, Charles R. Kennon and John D. Harvie.

Honorary—George Gills, William O. Taylor, W. S. Archer, T. M. Carrington, John M. Taylor, Joseph Hobson, Charles E. Bolling and Calvin Whitely.

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BUREKA MILLS, Va., December 29.—At the opening of court yesterday morning Judge Hundley heard argument in the matter of setting aside the verdict of the jury which verdict was for one year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$100 in the case against R. C. Thornton, cashier, for alleged falsification to the Corporation Commission. Hon. R. E. Byrd, in the absence of Congressman Flood, who is ill at a hospital in Richmond, appeared in Mr. Thornton's behalf.

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FAMILY TROUBLE ENDS IN MURDER

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BRISTOL, VA., December 29.—Arthur Howard, a prosperous young business man here, was shot and instantly killed late this afternoon by his brother-in-law, Reuben Carlton, eight years old. Carlton used a shotgun, Howard's face being practically torn away by the discharge. Howard was unarmed.

John Carlton, the father of Reuben, was involved, and both he and his son were locked up to-night, charged with the murder. Howard's father hurried to the scene, and was fired upon by one of the Carltons. The shot missed the senior Howard's head, tearing off the top of a palling fence behind which he crouched.

The police hurried to the scene and this evening located and arrested both John and Reuben Carlton. The Carltons were reticent about the shooting when locked up, but the mother of the boy who did the shooting is quoted as having said that her son shot to protect her honor. Howard's wife is a sister of young Carlton. Trouble is said to have been brewing between the two families for two years.

Virginians at the Hotels

Jefferson—J. von Gemmingen, Warren; E. R. Blair, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Embrey, Urbana; W. S. Tomlinson, Norfolk; Thorpe, Tazewell Taylor, Norfolk; Miss C. E. Cunningham, Lynchburg; A. J. Terrell, New Canton; Miss Wilson, Farmville; E. H. Collins, Lexington—William Hatcher, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Quisenberry, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Luray; J. P. Michie, Charlottesville; D. F. Thompson, Charlotte Courthouse; P. E. Hubbard, Danville; J. Smith, Buckingham; W. P. Williams, Portsmouth; Miss G. T. Snead, Lynchburg; James Cannon, Jr., Blackstone; J. G. Crowder, Broadnax; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker and daughter, Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keister, Edinburg.

Richmond—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marchant, Matthews county; C. P. Brees, Norfolk; J. C. Van Pelt, Norfolk; W. J. Grim, Roanoke; A. J. Seiders, Charlottesville; W. R. Jeffrey, Arlington.

Murphy—George J. Richardson, Petersburg; Mrs. H. T. Tabor, Rio Vista; William E. Brown, Urbana; S. S. Tomlinson, Urbana; O. P. Blinn, Jr., Louisa; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Curtis, Prince George; W. D. Graham, Roanoke; C. S. Blanton, Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Anderson, Amelia; H. S. Jennings, Emporia; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Scottsville; George L. Stuart, Farmville; W. H. Chapman, Smithfield; W. R. Cato, Mabel and Hattie Cato, Emporia; O. D. Harvey, Clifton Forge; J. S. Collins, Petersburg; Winston Anderson, Columbia; Cecil Robertson, Blackstone; George S. Holmes, Norfolk.

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The McKanna Three-Day Liquor Cure

Dr. McKanna, at the request of several friends, is at Murphy's Hotel for a brief stay, to assist those who are desiring and aiming to make the New Year a happy and prosperous one by letting whiskey or alcoholic stimulants alone. Dr. McKanna was introduced before the public of Richmond last year, when he demonstrated his cure by treating a large number in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Many of these men, who before had been useless citizens, are now classed among the prominent business men of the city.

The following explanation is given for the benefit of those who marvel at being rid of the desire for whiskey in only three days. Dr. McKanna begins by building up the system and putting all the organs, which have become diseased by drink, in a healthy and normal condition. At the expiration of three or four days the patient goes home, but continues with the McKanna tonic, which lasts about three weeks. This in no way interferes with his work or business. No hypodermic injections used.

All interested in the cure will do well to call on Dr. McKanna at Murphy's Hotel, so he will have them ready to resume their New Year's business, feeling stronger and better than they have for months---even years.

Those who desire to take this treatment later will have to go to Reidsville, N. C., or Bluefield, West Va.

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